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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Listing of the cited document on Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet);
- 3. A copy of the cited document on Form PTO-1449; and
- 4. Return postcard.

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